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SUBJECT: AMSPEC ON FOOD PRODUCTION IN ARID REGIONS

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1. POSSIBLE DR. NORMAN BORLAUG COULD DO SUBJECT AMSPEC IN MAY WHEN HE WILL BE IN AREA. HE WILL LET US KNOW EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE SEE ADVANTAGE TO MAY DATE, ALLOWING MORE TIME FOR PREPARATION, POLICY FOCUS AND EFFORT AT FOLLOW-THROUGH. PLEASE ADVISE IF MAY PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES TO POST.

2. IF BORLAUG ACCEPTS, WE WILL WISH INCLUDE HIS VIEWS IN OUR CONSIDERATION OF PHASE TWO CANDIDATES -- THE TWO TO FOUR U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS AND LECTURERS.

3. IF BORLAUG DECLINES, DEPT PLANS TO APPROACH HIS

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ASSOCIATE DR. GLENN ANDERSON, WHO WILL BE TRAVELING IN

NORTH AFRICA IN FEBRUARY BUT ON A HEAVY SCHEDULE, AND NEXT
DR. RALPH CUMMINGS, CHAIRMAN, TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP OF
THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH, BOTH EMINENT SCIENTISTS, AND EXPERT IN SUBJECT
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